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British Appeals Court Vetoes Lesser Term for Soviet Spy

LONDON, April 21 (UPI)—A criminal appeals court today rejected a request by Soviet spy Geoffrey Prime for reduction of his 35-year sentence on the grounds that he was cooperating with authorities.

Lord Justice Frederick Lawton of the Court of Appeals said the deterrent value of the sentence for spying was more important than encouraging "future spies" to come in from the cold.